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PROTECTING DEVICES IN AN RF  
POWER AMPLIFIER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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This Preliminary Amendment is accompanying the above referenced continuation patent application. Please amend this application as follows.